

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK STUDIES (AABS)

AABS 1 Introduction to Black Studies

3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)

Lecture: 54

This interdisciplinary survey course broadly and deeply approaches the heterogeneous experience of Black life in the United States through analysis of the historical, political, social, economic, educational, and cultural experiences and expressions of Black people. This course is largely constructed around the words and voices used by Black people to inspire, and effect change in the United States. Key topics covered are: African Origins, African Diaspora, colonization, race, racialization, anti-Black racism, identity, white supremacy, power, slavery, education, mass incarceration, cultural expression, Jim Crow, migration, Civil Rights, Black Empowerment, Black Feminist discourse, Black Queer discourse, resistance, equity, self-determination, decolonization, liberation movements, and the intersection of racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual identities.

Note: Ethnic Studies courses are subjects with the following prefixes: AABS, APIS, ETHS, LCAS, and NAIS.